

THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON / JULY - AUGUST 2021

# IN BARRINGTON

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## July Fourth in Barrington!

Celebrate Early, on Friday and Saturday:  
Fireworks are JULY 2, Parade is JULY 3

**S**ummer is most definitely back in Barrington, and July 4th will go on as planned this year. However, because the Fourth falls on a Sunday, we will celebrate Independence Day events earlier than usual. The parade will be held on Saturday, July 3, and due to a vendor situation beyond our control, the fireworks will be held on Friday night, July 2, immediately following the Concert in the Metra Lot. Happy Fourth of July!

### JULY FOURTH KEY DATES

#### FRIDAY, JULY 2

*Sixteen Candles Concert in the Metra Lot, 7:00 p.m.*

*Fourth of July Fireworks (note date change!!), Dusk*

#### SATURDAY, JULY 3

*Fourth of July Parade, Downtown, 10:00 a.m. Starts at Barrington High School.*

*NOTE: No Brat Tent this year (moved to September) or Fitness Run this year.*

#### SIXTEEN CANDLES METRA LOT CONCERT TICKETS:

\$25 per vehicle (max 6 people per vehicle). Go to [barrington-il.gov/driveinconcert](http://barrington-il.gov/driveinconcert).

#### PARADE PRESENTING SPONSOR:



#### CONCERT PRESENTING SPONSOR:

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#### SIGN UP FOR VILLAGE NEWS E-BLASTS

Stay in the know by signing up for weekly Barrington E-Newsletters. Each week is packed full of information about upcoming events and News You Can Use from the Village. Sign up at [www.barrington-il.gov/updates](http://www.barrington-il.gov/updates).

#### DID YOU KNOW?

If you experience a sanitary sewer backup due to an extreme rain event, please call Public Works at 847-381-7903 or after hours at 847-270-9111.



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*Be Inspired!* Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage. It's a place where our residents are inspired every day to get involved and give back to their community. The Village Center is the heart of town with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, and dozens of quaint shops and restaurants clustered in five distinct retail areas. [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

## THE "SWEET SOUNDS OF SUMMER" CULTURAL SERIES



**SATURDAY, JULY 2**

Chris Walz Bluegrass Band, 11:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY, JULY 8**

2nd Thursdays Jazz Cabaret, 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JULY 15**

Geneva Barbershop Quartet, 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JULY 22**

Paddy Homan, Irish Tenor, 7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 24**

Stephanie Block & Friends String Sextet,  
7:30 p.m.

## Public Meetings

### JULY 2021

08	Architectural Review	6:30 pm
12	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
13	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm
14	Cultural Commission	12 pm
19	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
19	Board of Trustees	8 pm
22	Architectural Review	6:30 pm
27	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm

### AUGUST 2021

09	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
09	Board of Trustees	8 pm
10	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm
11	Cultural Commission	12 pm
12	Architectural Review	6:30 pm
23	Committee of the Whole	6 pm
23	Board of Trustees	8 pm
24	Plan Commission/ZBA	7 pm
26	Architectural Review	6:30 pm
28	Board of Trustees	8 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC WORKS

### WATER QUALITY REPORT IS ONLINE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires all communities to provide to their consumers a Consumer Confidence Report on the quality of their system's drinking water. This report summarizes the quality of water that we provided during the last year. Barrington meets the EPA standards for water quality and now is only required to analyze lead and copper quantities once every three years, rather than twice a year. Go to [www.barrington-il.gov/waterreport](http://www.barrington-il.gov/waterreport) to read the entire report.

### PITCH IN TO CONSERVE WATER

During the summer months, additional water is used by residents to maintain lawns, gardens, and trees, which place a higher demand on our water system. The Village has an ordinance establishing limitations on water use. Please make a conscious effort to conserve this precious resource throughout the summer.

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON	Effective 9/16 - 5/31	Effective 6/1 - 9/15	As Required	As Required
OUTSIDE WATER	ALL RESIDENTS	ODD/EVEN**	ODD/EVEN**	ALL RESIDENTS
CONSERVATION PROGRAM	GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE	RED
USE OF SPRINKLER/IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR ANY WATERING	5 a.m. to 10 a.m. 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.	5 a.m. to 10 a.m. 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
HAND WATERING SOD, TREES, SHRUBS, AND GARDENS*	Everyday/Anytime	Everyday/Anytime	5 p.m. to 10 p.m.	NOT ALLOWED
CLEANING CARS, SIDEWALKS, DECKS, FILLING POOLS, ETC *	Everyday/Anytime	Everyday/Anytime	Everyday/Anytime	NOT ALLOWED

\* AT ALL TIMES A SHUTOFF DEVICE IS REQUIRED AT THE END OF THE HOSE  
\*\* ODD number addresses water on odd days; EVEN number addresses water on even days

### FREE WOOD CHIPS AVAILABLE!

Why pay for mulch when you can get free wood chips from the Village? Wood chips are self-serve, so please bring your shovels and containers. Stop by the Public Works Facility located at 300 N. Raymond Avenue. The pile of chips is located in front of the large salt barn along the railroad tracks, May through mid-October.

### CALL "JULIE" BEFORE YOU DIG!

Across the country, every nine minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without calling a one-call center such as JULIE first. For your convenience, you can enter a self-service, locate request anytime (24/7/365) by going to [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com) or by simply calling 8-1-1.



### PLANTING A TREE THIS SEASON?

If you are intending to plant a tree on the Village's right-of-way, please note that a permit is required and can be found on the Village's website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov). You can also email the Forestry Department at [Forestry@barrington-il.gov](mailto:Forestry@barrington-il.gov) or call Public Works at 847-381-7903. If you have received a new parkway tree within the last year or two, you must keep your new tree watered, especially during heat and dry weather. Please fill your Gator bag three times a week. You can continue watering through November.





## A Message from Karen Darch

President, Village of Barrington

# More Trains in Barrington?

## Potential CN Merger Could Increase Train Traffic

In this month's column I wanted to give our community an update about rail matters that could impact Barrington.

Currently, the Canadian National Railroad (CN) and its competitor Canadian Pacific Railway are both vying to merge with the Kansas City Southern Railroad. If CN is successful, the merger will drive more rail freight volumes through the Chicago region, including Barrington. This would not only create more CN line rail traffic, but could also impact Metra routes and Amtrak as well.

Barrington has sent a letter to the Surface Transportation Board (the federal regulating agency) encouraging the board to carefully consider this proposed merger and its potential impacts on our region. We have also brought this to the attention of regional

groups and encouraged other Chicago-area communities to do the same, and they have.

Given our at-grade crossings and the length, weight, and slow speed of our many CN trains, having even more rail traffic flowing through Barrington would be extremely impactful to our community. We hope the Surface Transportation Board will look very closely at the impacts of this proposed merger and deny CN's request.

As this is an ever-changing situation, we will keep our community apprised of developments as they occur as well as ways that the community can weigh in as the situation develops. Look for updates on our web site at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).

*Karen Darch*  
PRESIDENT, VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON

## SUMMER EVENTS GUIDE 2021



**NOTE:**  
FIREWORKS  
DATE HAS  
CHANGED  
TO JULY 2!



## JULY

### THURSDAYS, JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Summer Fun Thursdays with Bob the DJ  
Cook & Station Streets, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### THURSDAYS, JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Farmers Market  
Park Avenue, 3:00–7:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JULY 2

Drive-In Concert in the Metra Lot with Sixteen Candles  
North Commuter Lot, 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Fourth of July Fireworks  
Barrington High School, Dusk

### SATURDAY, JULY 3

Fourth of July Parade  
Main Street, 10:00 a.m.

Chris Walz Bluegrass Band  
Barrington's White House, 11:30 a.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 8

2nd Thursdays Jazz Cabaret Series  
Barrington's White House, 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 15

Cruise Night  
Cook & Station Streets, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Geneva Barbershop Quartet  
Barrington's White House, 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 22

Paddy Homan, Irish Tenor  
Barrington's White House, 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 22–24

Stepping Out Girls Night  
Sizzling Sale Days At Local Merchants Throughout Town

### NEW DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 24

Stephanie Block & Friends, Recital  
Barrington's White House, 7:30 p.m.

## AUGUST

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

National Night Out Against Crime  
Cook & Station Streets, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### THURSDAYS, AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26

Farmers Market  
Park Avenue, 3:00–7:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Concert in the Metra Lot (90s Band)  
North Commuter Lot, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Cruise Night  
Cook & Station Streets, 6:00–8:00 p.m.



## Stay in the Know During an Emergency: Sign Up for Community Alerts

Visit [www.barrington-il.gov/emergencyalerts](http://www.barrington-il.gov/emergencyalerts) to sign up for Reverse 911 alerts to receive phone calls, texts, and/or e-mails in the event of a community emergency.

## Village Vision

The vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small-town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

### HOLIDAY INFORMATION

**VILLAGE HALL IS CLOSED  
MONDAY, JULY 5.**

**GARBAGE PICKUP IS  
SATURDAY, JULY 10**



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## OVERNIGHT PARKING REGULATIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON

**Overnight parking is prohibited in all Village parking lots, except for in the North Commuter parking lot** (go to [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) for a map of overnight spots).

Overnight parking in these lots requires a special permit. During regular business hours, contact Village Hall at 847-304-3400, or after hours, contact the Police Department at 847-304-3300 for information about overnight parking permits in these lots.

You can also pay for your overnight parking permit with any mobile device using Passport Mobile Pay. To purchase a permit, simply download the PassportParking app. Enter Zone No. 604 for overnight parking. You can also purchase an overnight parking permit



with our automated voice system by calling 847-380-4332. A small convenience fee is charged when using this service.

**The Village allows for on-street parking throughout the day.**

However, overnight parking is not allowed on any village street outside of the central business district, including residential areas

and all public streets outside of the downtown area, from the hours of 1:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Parking is not allowed in the central business district from 2:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

We understand that there are times when our residents will need to park overnight on the street. Please call ahead of time to 847-304-3300. Provided this isn't an abused occurrence, we will typically grant approval to park overnight. For more info, go to [www.barrington-il.gov/parking](http://www.barrington-il.gov/parking).

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**JULY-AUGUST 2021  
VILLAGE REPORT**

